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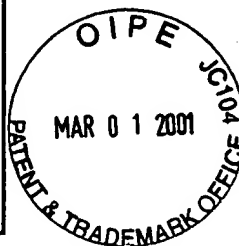
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This document is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2000 (Paper No. 9) in regard to the above-identified patent application. A request for a three-month extension of time and the requisite extension fee based on large entity status are filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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